

Amendments to the Specification

At page 3, between original lines 5 and 6, please insert the following new paragraph:

Fig. 11 is a schematic illustration of the side view of a livestock identification tag assembly embodying the present invention in a particular form, including an identifying indicia which comprises a radio frequency identification device.

At page 7, between original lines 18 and 19, please insert the following new paragraph:

Fig. 11 is a schematic illustration of the side view of a livestock identification tag assembly 101 similar to the tag assembly shown in Fig. 1, but further including an identifying indicia 113 which comprises a radio frequency identification device between the heat-activatable adhesive layer 112 and the substrate 120.